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SUBJ: ELECTION - STATISTICS

REF: NASSAU 1046 AND PREVIOUS

1. WITH ALL CONSTITUENCIES REPORTING THE PLP HAS WON THIRTY SEATS, THE BDP HAS FIVE AND THE FNM TWO. IN THE MARSH HARBOUR, ABACO CONSTITUENCY A PETITION FOR AN ELECTION COURT HEARING WILL BE FILED NEXT WEEK TO DETERMINE THE OUTCOME OF AN EXTREMELY CLOSE RACE BETWEEN THE PLP AND BDP (FNM LEADER CECIL WALLACE WHITFIELD RAN A VERY POOR THIRD IN THAT CONSTITUENCY).

2. 63,818 PERSONS VOTED IN THE ELECTION REPRESENTING 88.5 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS - 70,905 EXCLUDING MARSH HARBOUR. OF THE 117 CANDIDATES THIRTY-SEVEN FAILED TO OBTAIN THE REQUIRED ONE-SIXTH OF THE VOTES IN THEIR CONSTITUENCIES THUS FOREITING THEIR DEPOSITS.

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WW FNMS, 10 INDEPENDENTS, ALL 4 VANGUARD SOCIALISTS AND 2 BDP'S LOST THEIR DEPOSITS.

3. WHILE THE PLP INCREASED ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THE HOUSE BY ONE SEAT OVER THE 1972 RESULTS ROUGH PERCENTAGE CALCULATIONS SHOW THAT IT LOST FOUR PERCENTAGE POINTS IN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES OBTAINED DROPPING FROM 59

PERCENT IN 1972 TO 55 PERCENT IN 1977. THE COMBINED
OPPOSITION WENT FROM 41 PERCENT IN 1972 TO 45 PERCENT THIS
YEAR. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE WRAP UP OF GENERAL ELECTION
BY AIRGRAM.

4. P.M. PINDLING HAS NOT YET STARTED MAKING CABINET
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECULATION NOW RENTERS ON NOMINATION BY
THREE PARTIES TO THE APPOINTED SENATE.
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